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## Private Thomas W. Potts.

The body of Private Thomas W. Potts, who died in France September 17, 1918, of influenza, reached Lexington Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at the cemetery Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Chaplain O. R. Sellers of the George Thomas Cullom Post, American Legion.

Private Potts was born in Independence, Mo., July 25, 1894, and was a son of Mrs. Mamie Potts, of this city. Private Potts waived his order number and went by volunteer induction March 20, 1918. He was a member of the 314th Engineers, 89th Division.

## Frankier-Faulkner.

James Benjamin Frankier of Pauhaska, Oklahoma, a graduate of Wentworth Military academy with this year's class, and Miss Teanie Faulkner of Foyil, Oklahoma, who received her diploma at Central College Tuesday, were married in the Recorder's office Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Wilson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theresa Vashon, to Mr. William Henry Rothelm, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 18, 1921, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the family home, 307 Washington avenue.

## Schutte-Cook.

John S. Schutte of Alma, and Miss Margaret Cook of Blackburn, were married at noon Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Silver and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Mercedes, Texas, are visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Aull, south of town. Mr. Silver is slowly recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis received several months ago.

Mrs. E. B. Vawter accompanied by her two children left yesterday for her home in Whitehall, Ill., after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

City Marshall H. A. Seitz and W. J. Shinn went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

## Athletics 3; Higginsville 1.

The Athletics defeated the Higginsville baseball team Sunday in one of the most interesting games seen here in years. Higginsville scored their lone tally in the second inning when Chamblin walked. He was sacrificed to second and scored on Heffer's double to right center. The locals tied it up in the last of the ninth when Hays, first up, doubled against the right field fence. Holleron was safe at first when the pitcher failed to make a play for him, and Mackie singled over first, bringing in the tying run.

There was nothing doing in the tenth for either side. In the eleventh, Mackie was the first man up and was easily disposed of. Lineback next up was saved by a bobble on the part of the visitor's second baseman, Harding walked, both runners were advanced a base, and then it was that "Swig" Howe concluded that the game had gone far enough. He made his fourth hit of the game and brought in the two runs.

The features of the game were the all-round fielding of the locals and the timely hitting of Mackie, Hays and Howe.

## Odessa plays here next Sunday.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

James B. Frankier - Pauhaska, Okla.  
Teanie Faulkner - Foyil, Okla.  
Thomas H. Huffman - Corder  
Leila V. Smith - Corder  
Henry J. Stelljes - Concordia  
Maria Schlepper - Concordia  
Elmer E. Sagehorn - Concordia  
Blanch Brockmann - Concordia  
Joe Matthews - Higginsville  
Dora Linebach - Higginsville  
John Schutte - Alma  
Margret Cook - Blackburn

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. English of Salt Lake City, Utah, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Gene, Tuesday, May 31, 1921. Mrs. English was formerly Miss Josephine Shelton, daughter of J. C. Shelton of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolen of Kansas City, and Mrs. Reid Moreland of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of M. C. McFadin in this city.

## CENTRAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN CLOSES FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

### The Future of the College Assured With the Completion of the Educational Fund.

The Fifty-second commencement of Central College for Women followed close upon tradition and fulfilled prophesies of other years when the events of the week carried enthusiasm to other towns and other states, and presaged interest and good will from friends, alumnae, graduates and undergraduates.

The item of vital interest and importance this year was the final assurance that the church of Lexington would completely meet its quota for the Educational Fund. Expressions of satisfaction were continually heard and the many visitors were assured of the committees' interest in Central College.

The several entertainments began with an Alumnae reception and Art display on Saturday. The Home Economics exhibition having been held a week earlier. On Saturday evening Murrell Auditorium was filled with an appreciative audience for the occasion of the Grand Concert. Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Edmund F. Cook of Kansas City. Its content was peculiarly adaptable to graduates of a Junior college, carrying a note of cheer and helpfulness. The graduating exercises were on Tuesday morning. Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis was the speaker.

The class was composed of the following:

Lucille Elizabeth Barnes, New Hampton, Mo.  
Hal Jeanne Blocker, Tishomingo, Okla.  
Evelyn Boydston, Dearborn, Mo.  
Vertie Lucille Boydston, Dearborn, Mo.  
Claire Fanning Campbell, Pattonsburg, Mo.  
Thelma Ann Cotton, Van Buren, Mo.  
Bonnie Day, Lexington, Mo.  
Mary Langley Dunn, Sherman, Texas.  
Teanie Faulkner, Foyil, Okla.  
Mary Monima Green, Kansas City, Mo.  
Holly Hamilton, Gallatin, Mo.  
Sue Finley Hicklin, Lexington, Mo.  
Helen Frances Hinesley, Lexington, Mo.  
Martha Elizabeth Holland, Edgerton, Mo.  
Angela Domenica Mautino, Lexington, Mo.  
Margaret Elliott Nixon, Boonville, Mo.  
Neva Dean Peterson, Haskell, Okla.  
Catherine Clementine Roan, Tishomingo, Okla.  
Dorothy Vivian Wade, Hartsell, Ala.

James R. Moorehead, Jr., was operated on Saturday at the Research hospital in Kansas City for appendicitis. He stood the ordeal splendidly and his rapid recovery is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Russell and two daughters, Misses Frances Marie and Mildred Lee, of Odessa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waddell, in this city.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, accompanied by her two children, left Monday for Billings, Montana, to join her husband, who located there several months ago.

Miss Lottie Chambers left Friday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer.

## A DUTY AND AN OPPORTUNITY.

Three years ago the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by formal act of its General Assembly authorized a movement throughout all the states of its connection looking to the improvement and endowment of its schools and colleges. More than a year was taken by the Educational Commission in finding out the needs of the several institutions, and, on the publication of its findings, a hearing was called in Nashville, Tennessee, at which appeals from its findings were heard and determined. The revised findings were formally approved and the church was called upon to raise the gross sum of thirty-three millions of dollars to be distributed to this cause according to the pre-determined needs. The past four months have been spent in a preparatory educational campaign in the pulpits of the connection, and the past week has been the appointed time for subscribing the fund. The results in the several states are not yet known. In the states in which the Metropolitan press lent reasonable assistance—Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, and possibly some others—it is believed that the apportionment will be found to be fully subscribed to the day. In other states the accomplishment may be delayed weeks or even months.

According to the findings of the Educational Commission, Central College of this city should receive a minimum of \$350,000, a maximum of \$490,000—this, of course, conditional upon the success of the campaign in Missouri, where the Metropolitan press has ignored the great effort of a great church in a great cause. But if the church in Missouri is successful in raising its apportionment, what will be the duty of Lexington and vicinity as a community without reference to church affiliation? We all know the cultural value of our educational institutions reflected in the homes, the social life, and ideals of the community. We all know that these institutions do more to advertise Lexington favorably in the surrounding states than all our other interests combined, sending out tons of printed matter, always boosting, never knocking. We know that they are financially helpful, bringing in from outside our retail trade territory a half million dollars a year. We know that they have outlived scores of industries and enterprises that have flourished and passed away here and that their product is an unchanging need of every generation. What then, if the Church is successful in its enterprise, do considerations of gratitude and self interest suggest as an appropriate reciprocal action on the part of the community? Who says a dormitory to house a hundred girls, or an administration building, or a library?

Owing to illness in Judge Rich's family, Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall, is presiding over the criminal court today.

Richard Cavannaugh returned to his home in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a week's visit here with relatives.

James A. Rankin left Friday morning for his home in Claremont, Calif., after a few weeks' stay here on business.

Harvey Mavel and Lucien Vocat spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

## Death of Mrs. N. B. Payne.

Mrs. Alice Temple Payne, wife of Dr. N. B. Payne, died Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock at the home of her son, Dr. B. T. Payne, 1401 South street, where she had gone about 10 o'clock in the morning to spend the day. Mrs. Payne had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and her death was sudden.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. Peter Temple, and was born on a farm near Higginsville, January 3, 1855. She was married to Dr. Payne at the home place, September 28, 1881. For eight years following their marriage they lived in Kentucky, then came to Lexington, where they have since lived.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Dr. B. T. Payne, and one daughter, Miss Lucy May Payne, both of this city. One sister, Mrs. M. L. Chandler, of Kansas City, also survives her.

Mrs. Payne was a member of the Christian church, and a woman beloved by all who knew her. The whole community will mourn the passing of so splendid a character and extend to the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters and Rev. R. B. Briney will be held at the Christian church this morning at 10 o'clock.

## Electric Consumption Large.

Figures show that the average person now uses more than 12 times the amount of electricity that he used 18 years ago. An army of 1,400,000 men and women are owners now of stocks and bonds of the electric companies and more than \$300,000,000 of public funds in the hands of insurance companies and \$1,700,000,000 in bank funds are invested in public utility securities.

Frank Slaughter, who was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago at the Christian hospital in Kansas City, returned home Thursday evening and has almost fully recovered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

## Lafayette County Cows in Cow Race.

Missouri dairymen in March monthly contest of the Cow Race exceeded every production record made up to this time. In all 92, or practically one-fourth of all cows on test, produced above 50 pounds of fat or more.

Two cows owned by E. F. Roddehorst, Corder, won places on the honor roll for March. They are: Lottie Finnerne, 1938.5 pounds of milk and 65.424 pounds of fat; and Molly Hengerveld Model De Kol, 1747.9 pounds of milk and 60.673 pounds of fat.

## Another Cut in Prices of Ford Cars.

Another cut of \$15 to \$50 has been made in the price of all Ford cars. Touring car with starter and demountable rims is \$588 delivered, war tax paid. The local Ford dealers, John Morrison & Sons can make immediate delivery on any model.

## New Grocery on Franklin St.

George A. Parks & Son have opened a store on Franklin street near the corner of 12th, and will carry a full line of groceries, fruit, vegetables, and cured meats. Patronage of the public is solicited.

Miss Tona Griswold left Thursday evening for her home in New York City, after a two week's visit in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Leo M. Torrence of Arrington, Kansas, arrived Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Rogers announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Monday, June 6, 1921.

## Cowhide Half-Soles One Shoe.

Harold Witten tells the Trenton (Mo.) Times about bringing a hide of a grown cow to Trenton and selling it the other day for 84 cents—42 pounds at two cents per pound. On the same day he paid \$1.50 (at this time a very reasonable or common charge) for half soling a pair of shoes. That cowhide paid for half-soling only one shoe, and left a margin of nine cents to begin work on the other shoe.

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